

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph at page 18, lines 11-14 as follows:

Referring to Figure 6, a schematic diagram 130 illustrates an alternative journaling configuration is illustrated where an RA 132 is coupled to a WAN blade 134 which is coupled to a network 136. In the example of Figure 6, a journal 138 is coupled to the network 136 rather than being coupled to the connection between the WAN blade 134 and the network 136.